

Chapter Seven Practice Test #2  
Trigonometry

Best Wishes to Key

1. Determine whether  $\triangle LMN$  is a right triangle given the following vertices:  $A(-1, 1)$ ,  $B(-2, 2)$ ,  $C(3, 5)$ . Explain your answer by showing your work.

$$AB = \sqrt{(-2-1)^2 + (2-1)^2} = \sqrt{1+1} = \sqrt{2}$$

$$BC = \sqrt{(3-2)^2 + (5-2)^2} = \sqrt{25+9} = \sqrt{34}$$

$$AC = \sqrt{(3-1)^2 + (5-1)^2} = \sqrt{16+16} = \sqrt{32}$$

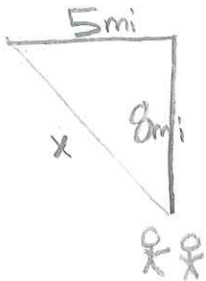
$$\sqrt{2}^2 + \sqrt{32}^2 = \sqrt{34}^2$$

$$2 + 32 = 34$$

$$34 = 34 \checkmark$$

Yes

2. Two joggers run 8 miles north and then 5 miles west. What is the shortest distance, to the nearest tenth of a mile, they must travel to return to their starting point?



$$5^2 + 8^2 = x^2$$

$$25 + 64 = x^2$$

$$89 = x^2$$

$x \approx 9.4 \text{ mi}$

Determine whether each set of measures are the sides of a right triangle. Then state whether they form a Pythagorean triple.

3.  $\frac{3}{4}$ , 1,  $\frac{5}{4}$

$$\frac{3^2}{4^2} + 1^2 = \frac{5^2}{4^2}$$

$$\frac{9}{16} + 1 = \frac{25}{16}$$

$$\frac{25}{16} = \frac{25}{16}$$

Yes - R+ $\Delta$   
NO - PT

4. 7, 17, 24

$$7^2 + 17^2 = 24^2$$

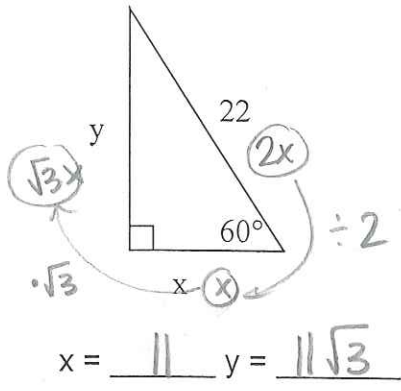
$$49 + 289 = 576$$

$$338 \neq 576$$

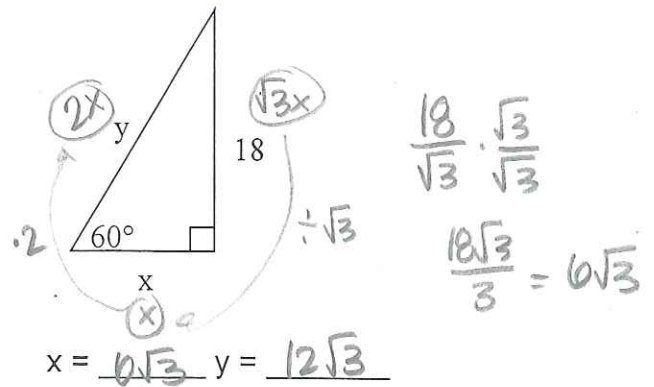
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For problems 7-10, write your answers as simplified radicals.

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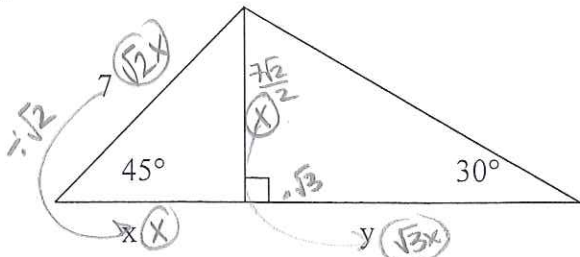
- 6.



$$\frac{18}{\sqrt{3}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{18\sqrt{3}}{3} = 6\sqrt{3}$$

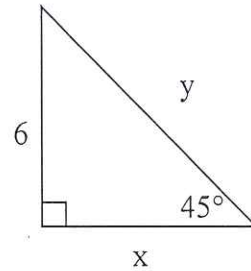
$$\frac{7}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{7\sqrt{2}}{2} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{1} = \frac{7\sqrt{6}}{2}$$

7.



$$x = \frac{7\sqrt{2}}{2} \quad y = \frac{7\sqrt{6}}{2}$$

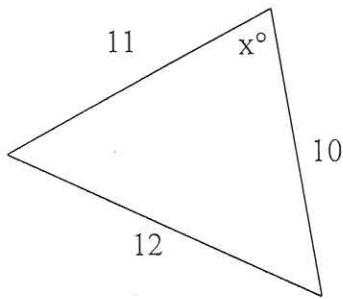
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$$x = 6 \quad y = 6\sqrt{2}$$

Find the missing measurements using Pythagorean Theorem, Trigonometric Ratios, Law of Sines or Law of Cosines. Round to the nearest tenth.

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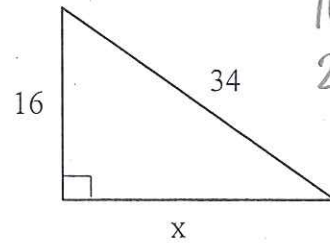
$$12^2 = 11^2 + 10^2 - 2(11)(10)\cos x$$

$$144 = 221 - 220\cos x$$

$$-77 = -220\cos x$$

$$x \approx 69.5^\circ$$

10.



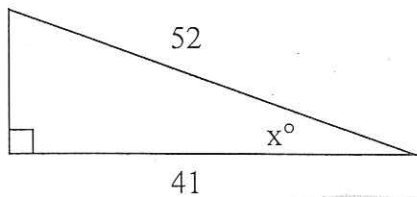
$$16^2 + x^2 = 34^2$$

$$256 + x^2 = 1156$$

$$x^2 = 900$$

$$x = 30$$

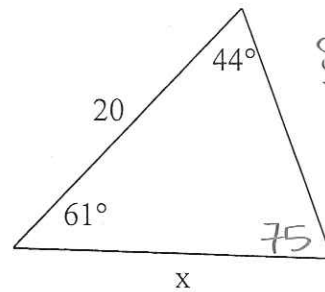
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$$\cos x = \frac{41}{52}$$

$$x \approx 38.0^\circ$$

12.

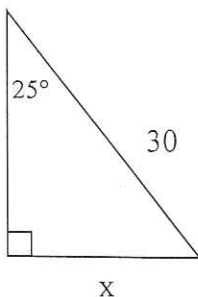


$$\frac{\sin 75}{20} = \frac{\sin 44}{x}$$

$$\frac{20 \sin 44}{\sin 75} = \frac{x \sin 75}{\sin 75}$$

$$14.4 \approx x$$

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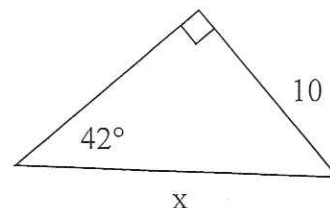


$$\sin 25 = \frac{x}{30}$$

$$30 \sin 25 = x$$

$$12.7 \approx x$$

14.

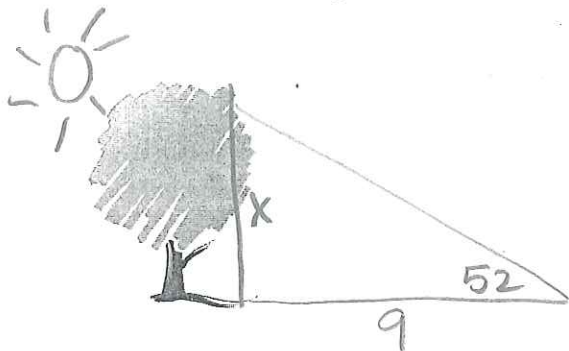


$$\sin 42 = \frac{10}{x}$$

$$\frac{x \sin 42}{\sin 42} = \frac{10}{\sin 42}$$

$$x = 14.9$$

15. When the angle of elevation to the sun is  $52^\circ$ , a tree casts a shadow that is 9 meters long. What is the height of the tree? Round to the nearest tenth.



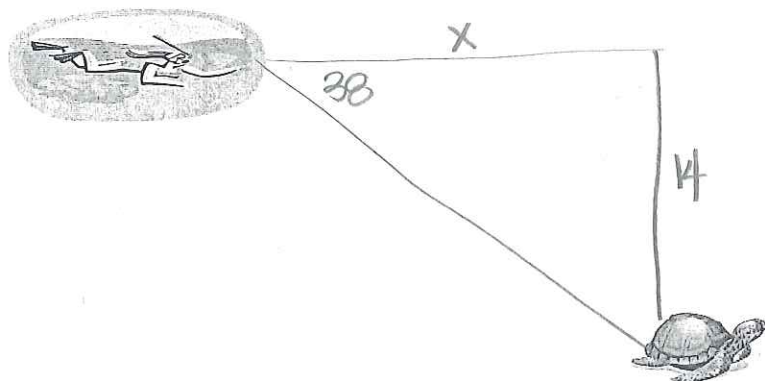
$$\tan 52 = \frac{x}{9}$$

$$9 \tan 52 = x$$

$$11.5 \approx x$$

$$11.5 \text{ m}$$

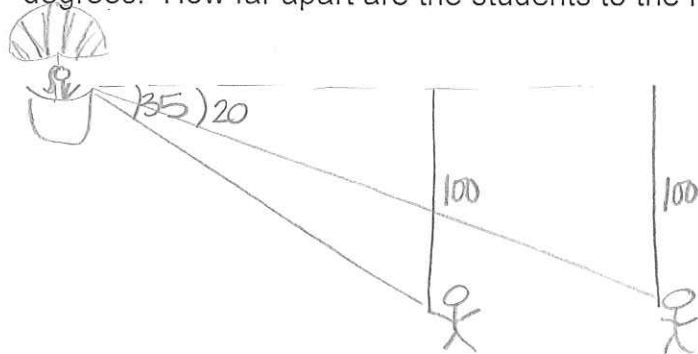
15. A person snorkeling sees a turtle on the ocean floor at an angle of depression of  $38^\circ$ . She is 14 feet above the ocean floor. How far from the turtle is she? Round to the nearest foot.



$$\tan 38 = \frac{14}{x}$$

$$17.9 \text{ ft} = 18 \text{ ft}$$

16. From her hot air balloon 100 feet up, Ms. Parnell spots two students on the ground. The angle of depression to student A is 35 degrees and the angle of depression to student B is 20 degrees. How far apart are the students to the nearest tenth?



$$\tan 35 = \frac{100}{x}$$

$$\tan 20 = \frac{100}{y}$$

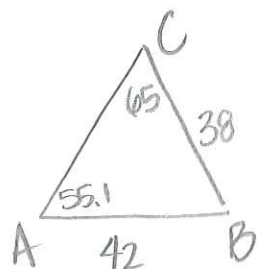
$$142.8 \approx x$$

$$274.7 \approx y$$

$$131.9 \text{ ft}$$

Solve each triangle. Round all answers to the nearest tenth.

28.  $m\angle C = 65$ ,  $c = 42$  and  $a = 38$ .



$$\frac{\sin 65}{42} = \frac{\sin A}{38}$$

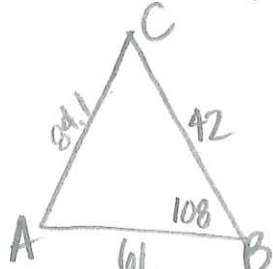
$$m\angle A = 55.1^\circ$$

$$m\angle B = 59.9^\circ$$

$$\frac{\sin 65}{42} = \frac{\sin 59.9}{b}$$

$$b \approx 40.1$$

29.  $m\angle B = 108^\circ$ ,  $a = 42$  and  $c = 61$ .



$$b^2 = 42^2 + 61^2 - 2(42)(61)\cos 108$$

$$b \approx 84.1$$

$$\frac{\sin 108}{84.1} = \frac{\sin C}{61}$$

$$m\angle A = 28.4^\circ$$

$$43.6 \approx m\angle C$$

